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AFTERMATH

After the merry Christmas bells
That tinkled o'er the snow,
After the glittering Christmas tree
With twinkling lights a-glow,
After the Christmas turkey plump
With oysters over-stuffed,
After the spicy Christmas cake
With frosting capped anduffed,
After the Christmas mail that made

The postman worn and gray,
After the Christmas holly wreaths
With scarlet ribbons gay,
After the Christmas mistletoe
With osculatory thrills
Comes New Year's with its "Please re-
milt,"
And sheaf of Christmas bills.
—Nirana Irving

HOW OREGON MAY SAVE MONEY

THAT in 10 months the consolidation of boards and commissions in the state of Washington resulted in dropping employees and saving appropriations of more than \$1,700,000 is a statement in a newspaper in that state.

It is natural that a simplified system costs less than a complicated system. The method by which administrative government is conducted in Oregon never was a plan. It is a patchwork system that has been added to and rarely if ever subtracted from for generations. Under such a process of construction, what else could it be but a topheavy, bunglesome system?

Systems so contrived cannot be effective. There is too much lost motion. There is too little direct and simplified action. There are too many bureaus and departments that are too far removed from and too little under the surveillance of those who are directly responsible to the people for government and its costs.

That sort of thing means a constantly increasing overhead. It means that fees and revenues of all kinds are too much absorbed by the growing cost of operation. The tendency under the Oregon arrangement is for the unsupervised departments to run wild, to have little regard for simplicity and economy of administration and to waste a lot of public money.

No private enterprise would run its business as business is run at Salem by the state of Oregon. No private business could stand up under the cost bills. Nor is it here meant that one administration is more wasteful than another. What is meant is that the system is costly because it is unorganized, unco-ordinated and unbalanced.

Governor-elect Pierce says he will urge the legislature in his message to consolidate the boards and commissions, reducing the mass to a simple and efficient form of government. It is part of the plan that he proposed to the people in the campaign. The election returns show what the people thought of it.—Oregon Journal.

HOW THE HERALD WOULD DO IT

IT IS interesting to note how certain New York newspapers, highly familiar with agricultural conditions on Broadway, would take care of the farm problems of the nation. For instance, the New York Herald grows enthusiastic over a suggestion by the Italian ambassador, Prince Caetani that Italian immigrants be placed upon the farms of the west. The Herald comments in this wise:

"Prince Caetani's advice to his countrymen will have the support of Americans who want to see immigration to this country work out to the best advantage of the United States and to the best advantage of the immigrant. There are not enough farmers now to work the farms of this country as they should be worked."

"Our stock of farmers needs replenishment because we are not producing native farmers in the numbers we should. The drift from the farm to the city goes on in spite of better rural conditions, in spite of the automobile, the telephone, in spite of the many improvements that have been introduced in farm life."

It does not occur to the Herald that even with the automobile and the telephone it is difficult for a farmer to make money unless he can raise his crops at a profit. Nor is that paper aware of any inconsistency when it advises cheap foreign labor on the farm yet shouts for a high tariff wall to keep out foreign merchandise in order to maintain a high level of prices in America—one thing that makes farm profits difficult at present.

Hays granted a pardon to Arbutle but widespread protests from over the country indicate people are not pardoning Hays for doing so.

Is there really danger of war in the east or do we merely witness some rather stiff bluffing on the part of the British and Turks?

Good bye—1922.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Karl P. Sharpberg to Lester Niel,
\$10, N. 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 24, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

E. J. and J. L. Hanna to S. E. Davis,
\$10, financial tract of land containing
ing. 9 acres lying west of Columbia
highway in SE 1-4 Sec. 2, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

Arthur E. Burkenbaw to Jens J.
Skorbo, \$10, Lots 27, 28, block 10,
subdivision Lot B, Hermiston.

Frank Spencer to A. L. Demaris,
\$500, Lots 2, 3 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4
and NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 2, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

T. W. Bork to Ralph A. Holte, \$10,
Lots 7 and 8, block 48, Stanfield.

J. T. Buffington to Cordia Olm-
stead, \$1, N. 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 1, NE 1-1
N. 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 12,
NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 13, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

23, Lot 2, Sec. 2, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 2,
Tp. 4, N. R. 25 1-2.
Claire Johnson to G. W. Seungart,
\$10, Lots or block 20, 21, 22, 23 and
fractional lots or blocks 20, 21 and 22,
Hazel Add. Pendleton.

W. E. Patter to Merrill Patter, \$10,
1-2 interest in North 12th acres in
Lot 1, Section 2, township 4, N. R. 25.
Merrill Patter to W. E. Patter, \$10,
W. 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 2, Tp. 4,
N. R. 25.

Olney R. Funk to Edwin J. Patter-
son, \$5000, E. 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 35, Tp. 4,
N. R. 25.

W. A. Leathers to Sappers Inc.,
\$600, metes and bound tract in SE 1-4
SW 1-4 Sec. 6, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

Adella D. Wade to Wilfred Ed-
mond, \$10, Blocks 232 and 238, Res.
Add. Pendleton.

R. S. Howard Jr., receiver to M. C.
Stewart, \$150, metes and bound tract
in Sec. 12, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

Otto G. Sapper to R. A. Brownson,
\$1, Lot 1, block "A" First Add. to
Hermiston.

Brady F. Hockyshell to Joseph C.
Pickett, \$1900, NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 3,
Tp. 2, N. R. 25.

Maine Sump to Oliver P. Leslie,
\$1000, Lot 4, block 41, Bailey's Add.
Pendleton.

Edna M. Clark to N. W. Mumford,
\$2500, metes and bound tract in SW
1-4 Sec. 2, Tp. 4, N. R. 25.

Joseph Payant to the Farmers
Bank of Weston, \$1, Lot 2, 3, Sec.
26, Tp. 3, N. R. 25.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses
Sap and Salt in the Woods, Ashland, Oregon.

The future pays no attention to the prophets.
Troubles never require a search warrant to find them.

Very few things are so good in abundance as they are in moderation.
Some men are rotten with money, while still more are rotten without it.

The boy who ceases being a liability to his parents early in life generally "gets on" in great shape.
When a town has nothing else to do, it appoints a committee to go around selling stock in a new hotel.

Hez Heck Says:

"Nobuddy kin eat peanuts and maintain his dignity."
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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 30, 1894.)

Mrs. H. Alexander has returned from a visit at Baker City.

Thomas Purdy of Athens is a guest of S. P. Sturgis.

Charles Greulich and Miss Carrie Burton, both residents of Pendleton were married on Sunday evening. The couple have gone to Walla Walla for a brief wedding tour carrying with them hearty congratulations from their numerous friends. They will make their home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Jessie Shultz arrived last evening from St. Paul to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nye.

Clark Wood who now is city editor of the La Grande Chronicle is in Pendleton today.

Mrs. W. J. Furnish, S. P. Sturgis, G. A. Hartman, Wm. Carnie, and Starkweather will receive on New Years day from 4 to 10 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Furnish on Court and Johnson streets.

Mrs. G. H. Bailey, John Bailey Jr. and H. C. Garsney will receive at the home of Mrs. T. G. Bailey across the river.

E. H. Clark spent Sunday at Heppner.

Dr. C. J. Whitaker and Chas. Coleworthy will take their seats as councilmen at the meeting Wednesday in place of Louis Rieth and T. F. Howard.

E. L. Mims, deputy internal revenue collector has returned from a trip to Portland.

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ERA OF DEVELOPMENT FORSEEN FOR EUROPE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(A. P.)—"We are entering a new chapter in the economic history of the world, a period which will, I believe, surpass in the intensity of its development the wonderful forty-four years preceding the Great War," said Edgar Crammond, an English financial writer, recently in the course of a lecture on "The International Financial Situation" to members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

"This country is called upon to undertake tasks of reconstruction and reconstruction such as her broad shoulders have never carried before, and she is the one power organized and equipped to bring order out of the great chaos."

Must Solve Problems
"Our two great duties must be," continued Mr. Crammond, "first, to secure the disarmament of Europe, and secondly, to solve the problem of reparations and inter-allied debts."

Now that we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States, it might be possible in invite American co-operation with us in a policy of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from governmental control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-foreign banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise a greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August, 1914."

"If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France," the speaker added, "re-unite the world into a single economic unit, and establish once again the international financial system, I, for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no finality to economic expansion, and viewed historically the great war is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have affected in four and a half years a war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish."

THE WHISPER HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD.



Greetings

ONCE more we pass another milestone in the history of the world! Once more another year of progress in civilization! And once more we stand on the threshold of another year!

What 1923 will bring forth none of us can foretell. Such vision is not within our province. But every indication points to the fact that the work of reconstruction will proceed—go onward with a determination, known only to America.

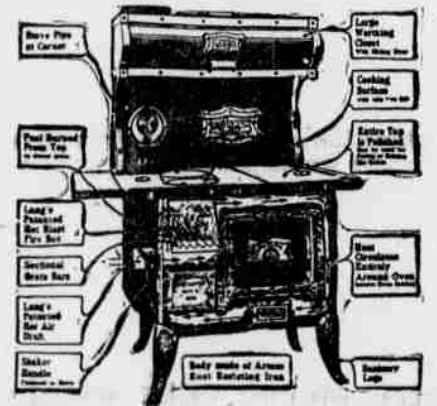
We face the next 365 days with an optimism that is certain to bring us to the coveted goal—an optimism that will eventually make America a better and happier nation.

Let us remember that our goal can only be reached through co-operation, a unity of purpose and a feeling of brotherly love.

To you—our friends—we extend the greetings of the season!



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